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Incident Number: 14-0060544

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Incident Type: Technical Rescue

Date/Time of Incident: September 15th, 2014, 14:12 hours

Incident Location: 4600 Telegraph Rd, Arundell Barranca, Ventura, CA

Injuries: 2 Juveniles

Fire Equipment: 1 ALS Engine Company, 1 ALS Truck Company, 1 Battalion Chief

Total Fire Personnel: 8

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department, Ventura County Flood Control Department,

American Medical Response

Ventura City Fire Department personnel responded to a report of two male juveniles having seizures in a barranca adjacent to a residential neighborhood. First arriving crews found two male juvenile victims who were incapacitated, due to an apparent altered level of consciousness, and suffering from exposure. A roadside chain link fence was removed, and thick brush cleared away, to make access to the victims using low-angle rope rescue equipment. Both victims were successfully removed from the barranca in a short period of time and were transported to local hospitals via ambulance.

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